IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP NO.13685 of 2006

DATE OF DECISION: August 29, 2006

Satish Chander Gupta

….Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

…..Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINEY MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.BHALLA

PRESENT: Shri Ashwani Talwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Viney Mittal,J.(Oral).

Notice of motion to the respondents.

On the asking of Court, Shri Harish Rathee, Senior DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Copies of the writ petition have been supplied to the learned counsel for the respondents.

The petitioner has approached this Court for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the balance death-cum-retirement gratuity amounting to Rs.76,989/-, which according to the petitioner, has not been disbursed to the petitioner despite the fact that the petitioner was retired way back on February 28,2001.

From the perusal of the record, we find that a representation dated July 22, 2006 (Annexure P.8) has been filed by the petitioner, which remains unresponded.

In this view of the matter, without going into the merits of the claim made by the petitioner, we dispose of the present petition with a direction to the Financial Commissioner & Secretary, Irrigation Department, Haryana, respondent No.1 to take a final decision on the aforesaid representation (Annexure P.8) within a period of two months from the date a certified copy of this order is received, by passing a detailed and speaking order.

If any further amount is found to be due to the petitioner, the same shall be paid to the petitioner within a further period of 15 days.

A copy of the order be given dasti on payment of usual charges.

(Viney Mittal)
Judge

August 29,2006
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(H.S. Bhalla)
Judge